



September 8, 2005

**VIA ELECTRONIC SUBMISSION**

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Office of the Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, SW  
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: **Notice of Ex Parte Statement**  
WT Docket No. 01-309

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On September 7, 2005, Kathleen Ham, Harold Salters and Shellie Blakeney, on behalf of T-Mobile USA, Inc. (T-Mobile), along with Robert Pettit of Wiley Rein and Fielding, met with David Horowitz and Elizabeth Lyle of the Office of General Counsel (OGC).

The purpose of the meeting was to discuss T-Mobile's Petition for Waiver, which seeks limited relief of the September 16, 2005, benchmark set forth in the above-referenced docket on hearing aid compatibility (HAC) and the status of our current efforts to meet this deadline. We emphasized to OGC representatives our need for relief as we continue to work to ensure hearing impaired customers can obtain HAC compliant phones in a reasonable timeframe.

Pursuant to Commission Rule 1.49(f), this ex parte letter is being filed electronically via the Commission's Electronic Comment Filing System for inclusion in the public record of the above-referenced docket.

Sincerely,

/s/Shellie Blakeney  
Senior Counsel, Federal Regulatory Affairs

cc (*via electronic mail*)  
David Horowitz  
Elizabeth Lyle